

FOID Revocations in Chicago

Recently provided data from the Illinois State Police offers insight into FOID compliance:

Cook County

- 10,383 individuals revoked in Cook County from March of 2015 to March of 2019¹
 - **79% non-compliant** (8,193): Failed to turn in either their FOID card, a firearm disposition record or both
 - **39% of those individuals have an FTIP**² (3,163) indicating they purchased a weapon, but they have not turned in a disposition record to account for it
 - Reasons: Crime, mental health and orders of protection were the lead reasons cited for revocation, each being noted in between 26% and 28% of cases³.

Chicago

- 5,019 individuals revoked in Chicago⁴ from March of 2015 to March of 2019 (*48% of Cook*)
 - **84% non-compliant** (4,208)
 - **40% of those individuals have an FTIP** (1,680), but they have not turned in a firearm disposition record

Revocations and Homicide Data

Significant overlap is apparent between Chicago Zip codes with the highest number of homicides and Chicago Zip codes with the highest number of non-compliant FOID revocations. Looking at Chicago Zip codes in the top quarter (12 of 48) for non-compliant FOID revocations, 66% (8 of 12) were also among the top quarter of Zip codes for 2018 homicides.

Neighborhood Area	Zip Code	2018 Homicides Per Zip Code ⁵	Non-Compliant FOID Revoked Persons Zip Code	Homicide Rank	Non-Compliant Rank
Auburn Gresham	60620	27	210	6	1
Roseland	60628	43	198	2	2
Chatham	60619	20	191	10	3
South Chicago	60617	20	179	10	4
Beverly/Washington Pk	60643	11	140	17	5
Humboldt Park	60651	21	137	9	6
Chicago Lawn	60629	18	130	13	7
North/South Lawndale	60623	30	113	5	8
Belmont Cragin	60639	16	103	16	9
West Garfield Park	60624	43	96	2	10
Altgeld Gardens	60827	7	95	24	11
Englewood	60621	25	94	7	12

¹ Revocation data derived from a dataset provided by Illinois State Police that starts in March of 2015 and ends in March of 2019.

² A Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program (FTIP) record is generated when individuals attempt to purchase a firearm from a licensed Illinois dealer, or a weapon is transferred through a licensed Illinois dealer. Individuals may legally obtain weapons in ways that do not generate an FTIP.

³ An individual can be revoked for multiple reasons and the ISP data did not provide a detailed reason in 11% of cases. "Crime" includes indictment and conviction revocations. "Mental Health" includes both voluntary and involuntary committal.

⁴ Includes two Zip codes that include both parts of Chicago and neighboring suburbs.

⁵ Homicide data was obtained from the Cook County Medical Examiner